REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 5-8, 15, 18, 24, 27, 30-38, 43, 44 and 46 have been amended. Claims 4 and 26 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 5-11, 15, 18, 22, 24, 27, 30-38, 40, 43, 44 and 46 are pending and under consideration.

OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

The drawings were objected to for failing to show the movable portion and the frame having an identical thickness as recited in claim 46. It is respectfully submitted that Figure 36 shows the movable portion 121 having an identical thickness to the frame 125 as recited in claim 46.

Withdrawal of the foregoing objection is requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 USC 112

Claims 6-8 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Appropriate correction has been made to claims 6-8.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 USC 102

Claims 1, 6-11, 22 and 40 were under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Seki et al. (US 6,734,513) (hereinafter "Seki").

Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowabale subject matter of claim 4 and is therefore believed to allowable. Claims 6-11, 22 and 40 are dependent on claim 1 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reason.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 4, 5, 15, 18, 24, 26, 27, 30-38, 43, 44 and 46 have been found to contain allowable subject matter. Claims 4 and 26 have been cancelled. The subject matter of claim 4 has been incorporated in claim 1. Claim 26 was

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dependent on a cancelled claim. Claims 5, 15, 18, 24, 27, 30-38, 43, 44 and 46 have been rewritten in independent form and are now believed to be in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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